

REMARKS

Claims 4-15 of the above-identified application were allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed January 26, 2010 after being re-numbered and with minor amendments made via an Examiner's Amendment. Applicant has incorporated the changes made to the claims via the Examiner's Amendment in the listing of claims included in this Amendment.

By this Amendment, Applicant adds new dependent claims 13-18, which correspond to allowed claims 2-7, and which depend from allowed independent claim 8. Claims 1-18 are now pending. Thus, claims 13-18 are allowable and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance allowing claims 1-18.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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